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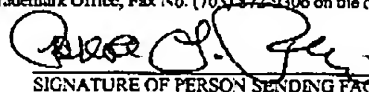
Examiner: Monique Jackson

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For: CO-EXTRUDED PIGMENTED/CLEAR COATED POLYMERIC COATING FOR AN
ARTICLE SUCH AS AUTOMOTIVE EXTERIOR BODY PANELS

Attorney Docket No.: 705427US2

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 31, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in view of the following.

Specifically, the reason cited on the Notice of Abandonment is that no response was ever received to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003. However, a response to the office action of June 20, 2003, including a request for a three month extension of time, was timely filed on December 19, 2003 via facsimile transmission. Copies of the response, facsimile transmission confirmation report and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet are attached hereto evidencing such filing.

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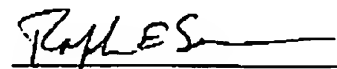
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Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and reinstatement of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with this paper, as well as credit any refund or overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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